

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 23, 2013

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 960**

---

**Introduced by Assembly Member Campos**  
**(Coauthors: Assembly Members Brown, Eggman, Garcia, Grove, and Melendez)**

February 22, 2013

---

An act to amend Section 8241 of, and to amend the heading of Chapter 3.1 (commencing with Section 8241) of Division 1 of Title 2 of, the Government Code, relating to state government.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 960, as amended, Campos. State government: Commission on the Status of Women and Girls.

Existing law creates within state government the Commission on the Status of Women and Girls, consisting of 17 members, including 7 public members appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate.

This bill would require one of the 7 public members appointed by the Governor to be a ~~woman~~ veteran or a ~~female~~ member of the military.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. The heading of Chapter 3.1 (commencing with
- 2 Section 8241) of Division 1 of Title 2 of the Government Code is
- 3 amended to read:

1 CHAPTER 3.1. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND  
2 GIRLS

3  
4 SEC. 2. Section 8241 of the Government Code is amended to  
5 read:

6 8241. (a) There is in the state government the Commission on  
7 the Status of Women and Girls. The commission shall consist of  
8 17 members to be appointed as follows:

9 (1) Three Members of the Senate and one public member  
10 appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules.

11 (2) Three Members of the Assembly and one public member  
12 appointed by the Speaker *of the Assembly*.

13 (3) One public member appointed by the Superintendent of  
14 Public Instruction, and the Chief of the Division of Industrial  
15 Welfare in the Department of Industrial Relations.

16 (4) (A) Seven public members appointed by the Governor, with  
17 the consent of the Senate.

18 (B) One of these public members shall be a ~~woman~~ veteran or  
19 a ~~female~~ member of the military.

20 (b) The Members of the Legislature shall serve at the pleasure  
21 of the appointing powers.

22 (c) Public member appointees of the Speaker *of the Assembly*  
23 and the Senate Committee on Rules, and appointees of the  
24 Governor shall serve four-year terms. All persons appointed  
25 pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 1378 of the Statutes of 1965, as  
26 amended by Chapter 382 of the Statutes of 1973, shall continue  
27 in office until the expiration of their term and the appointment of  
28 their successors. The appointing powers may reappoint a member  
29 whose term has expired, and shall immediately fill any vacancy  
30 for the unexpired portion of the term in which it occurs. The  
31 appointing powers shall, in making appointments of public  
32 members to the commission, make every effort to ensure that there  
33 is a geographic balance of representation on the commission.

34 (d) All appointees shall hold office until the appointment of  
35 their successors.